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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Bernd Papenfuhs et al.

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For: FOOD-COATING COMPOSITION, PROCESS  
FOR PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE

Examiner: K. C. Egwim

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, rejecting claims 1-13 and 17-24, please amend the above-captioned U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.